

## MISSISSIPPI & WEST ALABAMA FAIR, COLUMBUS OCTOBER 14TH-18TH

### TUESDAY BRINGS COLLEGE OPENING

Twenty-ninth Session of Industrial Institute and Begins Then.

### ATTENDANCE TO BE LARGE

Every Thing in Readiness for Opening of this Splendid Educational Institution.

Next Tuesday will witness the inauguration of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Industrial Institute and College, and every thing is in readiness for the opening of this splendid school, which ranks foremost among the institutions of the South which are devoted exclusively to the education of young women.

During the summer just past a number of improvements have been made, notable among them being an enlargement of the secretary's office, which gives Secretary Gaston and his assistants more space to carry on their constantly increasing work.

The plant is one of magnificent proportions, and it is no small task to get the various buildings cleaned up and in shape for the reception of the students. President Whitfield and Secretary Gaston have been quite busy for some time past attending to business details connected with the opening, while Mrs. Calloway the matron, and Mrs. Shattuck have been equally as busy making provision for the physical comfort and welfare of the students.

Many of the teachers have already reached the city, and the students will begin to arrive tomorrow. Every precaution will be taken to see that they are well protected and cared for, and with this end in view representatives of the college will go to junction points to meet incoming trains.

There have been numerous changes in the college faculty since the close of last session, several of the teachers having resigned and others having been granted leaves of absence to pursue their studies at higher institutions. All of the vacancies thus occasioned have been filled by competent instructors, and the coming session promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the college.

Perhaps the most important faculty change that has occurred

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### YOUNG HUGH EZELL GETS TWO OF HIS TOES SHOT OFF

Accident Occurred While Lad was Out Hunting with a Companion.

Hugh Ezell, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ezell, who reside at No. 809 College street, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in the loss of a couple of toes from his right foot.

Young Ezell, together with a companion named Ernest Burkett went hunting in the Prairie section west of the river yesterday afternoon, and upon returning stopped near the home of Bridgekeeper Shackelford to rest. Young Ezell had the muzzle of the gun resting on his foot, and the weapon exploded prematurely, the load carrying off two of his toes.

The unfortunate young man was taken to the Columbus hospital for surgical treatment.

### MRS. NANNIE CATCHINGS

### BAIRD DIES AT DELTA HOME

Body was Brought Here for Interment, Funeral Having Occurred Yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Catchings Baird, wife of Mr. John Baird, died at the family residence at Baird Station at two o'clock last Friday morning after death having resulted from apoplexy.

Mrs. Baird was about sixty-five years of age, and is survived by her husband and two sons, Messrs. Thomas and James Baird, a brother, Judge Thomas Catchings of Vicksburg, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Torrey of Baird Station. Mrs. Baird was a member of a prominent Mississippi family and had a number of relatives residing in Columbus.

The body was brought here for interment, the funeral having occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal church at ten o'clock yesterday, and having been conducted by the rector, Rev. W. E. Dakin.

Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Thomas Catching Baird and daughter, Miss Dora of West Point, Mrs. Mamie Torrey and Mr. and Mrs. James Baird of Baird.

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a market every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Parish House. Cakes, bread, salads and candies on sale. Special orders filled. 2t.

### CURRENCY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Twenty-four Republicans and Fourteen Progressives Vote With Democrats.

### NOW GOES TO COMMITTEE

New Measure Provides for Complete Revision of Country's Financial System.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The complete revision of American banking and currency methods proposed in the Democratic currency bill was started on its way to the statute books today. By a vote of 286 to 84 the house passed the bill in practically the same form in which it was originally proposed. Twenty-four Republicans and fourteen Progressives joined with the Democrats in voting for the bill.

With the overwhelmingly house majority and the endorsement of President Wilson behind it, the measure was sent over to the senate. There it was referred to the banking and currency committee, before which hearings on the subject already are in progress. The committee may not be ready to report for several weeks.

The measure would eliminate the present American bank note system under which banks issue currency against government bonds, and establish a currency to be issued by twelve federal reserve banks based on sound commercial paper which the government assumes the responsibility of redeeming in gold or lawful money.

It would place practically every phase of banking under the control of a federal reserve board of seven members to be appointed by the president and a council of bankers which would have only advisory powers.

The system would be administered through the reserve banks situated in twelve geographical divisions of the country, each capitalized at about \$5,000,000, which capital must be subscribed by the banks in the reserve district. At the eleventh hour the house wrote into the bill a disclaimer of any intention to alter the gold money standard fixed by law.

### Mr. Frank Edwards Dead.

Mr. Frank M. Edwards, who was a native of this city but who for many years past had been a resident of Birmingham, died at his home in that city last Monday. Mr. Edwards moved to Birmingham just about the time that city began to grow so rapidly, and had made quite a lot of money on real estate and in other speculative deals.

Although Mr. Edwards had been living in Birmingham for a number of years he had visited Columbus at more or less frequent intervals, and had numerous friends here to whom his death is a source of sincere regret.

### Two Cars of Cattle.

Mr. William Simpson received two car loads of cattle last Friday for his farm west of Columbus. This is the third consignment of cattle received by him and makes his stock farm one of the largest in this section.

He is building a silo and making other scientific improvements showing him to be one of the most progressive as well as wide-awake farmers.

Mr. H. F. Sherrill leaves Monday for Omaha.

### TRIAL OF SULZER NOW IN PROGRESS

Accused Official not in Court When Case was Called, but Trial Proceeded.

### REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL

Louis A. Sareck, Secretary to Sultzer During Campaign, is Missing.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—William Sulzer, governor of New York, failed to appear in person today when the high court of impeachment convened to try him. His attorneys challenged the organization of the court and its jurisdiction. The objections of Sulzer's counsel were swept aside temporarily by Chief Judge Edgar Cullen of the court of appeals, who is presiding.

The impeachment tribunal proceeded to organize.

Court convened at noon and adjourned an hour later until tomorrow. Then the committee will prepare the rules of procedure.

The nine judges of the court of appeals will sit with the electing judges as members of the court. There will be a big battle tomorrow over the defense's contention that members of the Frawley committee cannot sit in court. This committee uncovered the evidence against the governor. The defense claims, therefore, they will be both prosecutors and judges. The impeachment court, as constituted today, number fifty-seven, with forty-eight senators. Scores of witnesses are to testify.

Louis A. Sareck, secretary to Sulzer in the campaign, wanted as the star witness of the prosecution, is missing.

### Life After Death.

At last the mystic realm has been entered with the probe of science and the fact brought to light that after all it is not unscientific to think of life after death. This work has been accomplished for us by Sir Oliver Lodge, professor at Edinburg University and president of the British association for the Advancement of Science. In the inaugural address before that association last week Professor Lodge took perhaps the most advanced position ever assumed by a scientist. The leading scientists of the world were present to hear him, and because of his position as well as his standing in the scientific world we may look upon his utterances as authoritative. He dealt with the mystery of life after death, and in avowing his belief in such after life, he went further than any scientist had yet gone toward answering a question so profoundly interesting to the mass of mankind. He urges a belief in ultimate continuity as essential to science; he regards scientific concentration as an inadequate basis for philosophic generalization; he believes that obscure phenomena may be expressed if properly faced; and he points out that the non-appearance of anything perfectly uniform and omnipresent is only what should be expected and is no argument against its real substantial existence. He declared that evidence to his mind goes to prove that certain conditions, may enteract with us on the material side. Dr. Lawrence will take up this subject in his sermon tonight at the First Baptist church and a question Prof. Lodge's position.

### SCHMIDT CASE HAS LOCAL INTEREST

Detective McKenna, who Helped to Trace Murderer, is Known in Columbus.

### WAS HERE LAST SUMMER

Case is One of the Most Sensational in Criminal History of the Country.

The case of Hans Schmidt, the pseudo Catholic priest who recently killed Anna Aumuller, a pretty domestic, in New York City, and after having dismembered the body threw the pieces in the Hudson river, has a local interest on account of the fact that Richard McKenna, one of the detectives who worked up the evidence which led to Schmidt's arrest, is known in Columbus, having spent several weeks here last summer.

McKenna, who is recognized as one of the best detectives in New York, was in Columbus on an important mission last July. He spent several weeks here working up a case on which he was then engaged, but went about his investigations so quietly and unobtrusively that few people suspected that he was a detective.

The murder of Anna Aumuller first came to light through the finding of portions of her dismembered body in the Hudson river. McKenna was one of the detectives assigned to the case, and a pillow slip in which one of the unfortunate girl's limbs was wrapped gave him and his fellow sleuths the clew which finally led to Schmidt's arrest. They located the store from whence the pillow slip came, and found that it had been purchased by Schmidt. They also learned that the priest, under an assumed name, had rented a flat in the uptown district, and upon entering the apartment by force found evidence which convinced them that the girl had been murdered there. They already had the priest under surveillance, and when confronted with the evidence which McKenna and his associates had secured he broke down and confessed.

After Schmidt had confessed the detectives began to investigate his past life, and this investigation has established the fact that he is a veritable Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. He posed as a man of God during the day and at night was a libertine and criminal, having not only indulged in the wildest orgies but having been engaged in making counterfeit money. He is trying to pretend that he is insane, but the police believe that he is nothing more than a common criminal, who used his priestly robes as a mantle for his diabolical deeds.

### To Build New Stores.

Mr. C. F. Sherrod, who owns the building on College street formerly occupied by Mr. F. M. Jacob as a repair shop, is having the structure torn down, and will replace it with a building to be devoted to commercial purposes. The building, which will be of brick, will be one story in height, and will contain three stores.

He will also call attention to what is known to be the present scientific position on the question of life, and then will bring to bear on the question, the revelations of God both in nature and the Bible. It is a theme of tremendous interest and it is expected that a large audience will be given the speaker.

### MEMBERS OF MAJESTIC THEATRE ORCHESTRA WED

Prof. E. C. Bristol and Miss Gertrude C. Moss Were Married Thursday Evening.

Prof. Eugene C. Bristol and Miss Gertrude C. Moss were married at the parish house of St. Mary's Catholic church on College street at 6:15 o'clock last Thursday evening, the ceremony having been performed by the priest, Father P. S. Yoerg.

Both the contracting parties are members of the Majestic Theatre orchestra, Prof. Bristol being leader of that organization and his bride being the pianist. Both are accomplished musicians, Prof. Bristol being a teacher of the violin as well as leader of the Majestic orchestra. The bride is a member of a well known Mississippi family, being the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Moss of Meridian. Prof. and Mrs. Bristol are domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hogan at their home on South Seventh avenue.

### MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE IS CHARGED AGAINST SHEEHY

Circuit Court Judge Failed to Render Decision in Hines Lumber Co. Case.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—Complaint was filed with the legislative investigating committee today against H. E. Sheehy of Mendenhall, judge of the Tenth Chancery Court District, charging him with misconduct in office. The complaint filed with the committee alleges that Judge Sheehy has failed to perform his duty in not rendering a decision in the case of the State of Mississippi against the Edward Hines Lumber Company. It is charged in the complaint that the case against the Hines company was tried on its merits before Judge Sheehy over seven months ago, and that up to this time he has failed or neglected to render his decision. It is further charged that the delay of Judge Sheehy is unreasonable and without proper cause, and that it constitutes misconduct of the gravest sort. The legislative committee took notice of the complaint and will investigate the charges against Judge Sheehy.

The case of the State against the Edward Hines Lumber Company, which formed the basis for the complaint against Judge Sheehy, grew out of the attempt of Attorney-General Ross Collins

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## SUPPOSED "INFERNAL MACHINE" PROVES TO BE SAMPLES OF GOODS

Washington, Sept. 18.—Friends of Representative F. O. Lindquist of Michigan today are laughing over the congressman's discomfiture at the white house yesterday, when he called to solicit President Wilson's aid in a fight for "pure" materials in shoes and clothing. Mr. Lindquist was stopped by secret service men, who thought the satchel, in which he carried samples of leather and cloth, actually contained an infernal machine or a bomb.

"What have you there?" demanded two of the guardsmen, not recognizing the congressman, "come on now, open up the package."

Indignantly Mr. Lindquist protested, but he was forced to disclose a collection of material that

### SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS CONVE

Lowndes County Sunday School Association Holds Annual Meeting.

### GOREE AGAIN PRESIDENT

Piney Grove Selected as the Place for Holding Next Meeting of Organization.

The Lowndes County Sunday School Association held its annual meeting at Mayhew Thursday and Friday, and after having concluded a very interesting session, re-elected Mr. J. A. Goree of this city as president and Prof. B. G. Hull, principal of the Rural Hill School, as secretary and treasurer. Piney Grove was selected as the place for holding the 1914 session, and the association will convene there on the third Thursday in next September.

The convention was opened Thursday morning with an address of welcome by Mr. W. G. Burgin of Mayhew, which was responded to by Prof. B. G. Hull of Rural Hill. Other speakers on the program were Rev. W. Fred Long of Jackson, secretary of the Mississippi Sunday School Association; Mr. W. A. Chisholm, superintendent of the adult Bible class of the same organization; Mrs. N. D. Guerry of Mayhew; Mr. Walter Cooper of Lebanon, Prof. Dabney Lipscomb, Rev. J. B. Lawrence and Mrs. J. N. Harker of this city.

In his address, Mr. Hull emphasized the necessity of making provision for the preservation of the records of the organization, and Mr. Lawrence dwelt upon the importance of establishing a teachers' training department. A committee was appointed to look after the preservation of the records, as suggested by Prof. Hull, and it was decided to establish a teachers' training department, with Mr. Lawrence as superintendent.

The people of Mayhew are noted for their hospitality, and every possible courtesy was extended the delegates who attended the convention. The meeting was enjoyable as well as profitable, and will always be a delightful memory to all who were present.

Manufacturers' sample line of men's \$3.00 hats will be shown at Carter & Chapman's, this week for \$1.45. This is an opportunity.

resembled the contents of a woman bargain-hunter's shopping bag. Then, with apologies, he was permitted to enter the executive offices.

### Revival Begins Today.

Elder T. C. Wilson of Louisville, Ky., will begin a revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Elder Wilson was formerly a saloon keeper, but was converted several years ago, and since that time has done splendid work in the evangelical field.

There will be services twice each day, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend each and every service.

Capt. J. F. Pope has returned from a visit to Memphis.